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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
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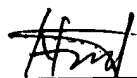
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Inventors: Crooke et al.

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Title: Antisense Modulation of Acyl CoA
Cholesterol Acyltransferase-2 Expression

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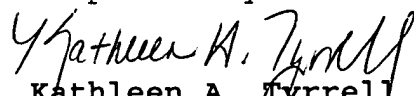
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **October 18, 2001**, a response to which is due **December 18, 2001**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- 1) The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL792267275US** on **July 30, 2001**.

- 2) Paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
 - 3) Copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
 - 4) Amendment under 1.825 directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application; and
 - 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825
- () Other:
- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on July 30, 2001.
- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on _____. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
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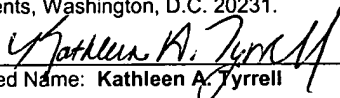
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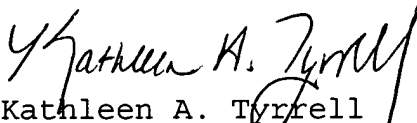
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WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825**

- () I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.
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- (XX) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing were made to conform with the current Sequence Listing rules. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.
- (XX) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith.
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